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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6825**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 336

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 26, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 21, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Stroke Prevention Task Force.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Charbonneau

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. C. Brown

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill adds three members to the Stroke Prevention Task Force. It requires one of the physician members to have expertise in the area of cerebrovascular accidents.

The bill extends the expiration date for the Task Force from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2012.

The bill redefines the duties of the task force and specifies the expenses of the Task Force are to be paid from appropriations made for the Task Force or from grants.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill would add 3 additional members to the 18-member Stroke Prevention Task Force: a representative from the Indiana Primary Health Care Association; a representative from the health insurance industry; and a clinical pharmacist who practices in a community setting. The bill also changes the specific requirements for one of the current physician members from a neuroradiologist to a physician with expertise in the area of cerebrovascular accidents. The bill extends the authorization for the Task Force until July 1, 2012. The fiscal impact of this provision would depend on the locations of the additional appointees and the number of meetings called.

The bill also changes the duties of the Task Force to include 13 specific tasks. The statute requires the ISDH to provide staff for the Commission. There are no data available to estimate the number of necessary meetings or the amount of staff time that might be required for the ISDH to address the new duties. The bill specifies that the expenses of the Task Force are to be paid from funds appropriated to the Task Force and from grant funds that may be made available. The bill does not make an appropriation.

Background Information: The ISDH reports that the Task Force met 11 times in 2007 and was funded with a \$15,000 federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** State Department of Health, and The August 2007, update of the Indiana Stroke Guidelines at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/publications/pdfs/IndianaStrokeGuidelines.pdf>.

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